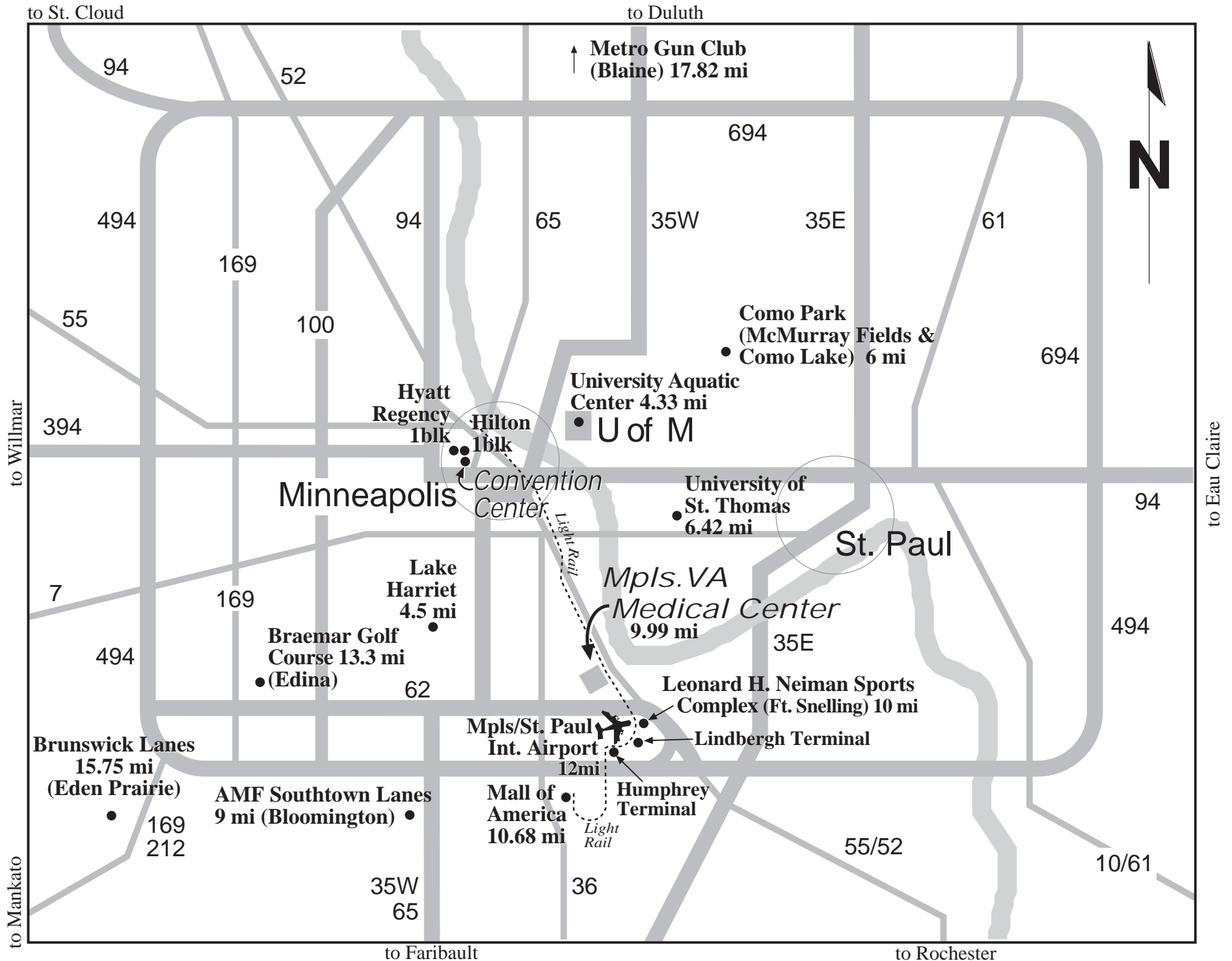


Venue Sites for the 25th National Veterans Wheelchair Games



25th National Veterans Wheelchair Games

Directions to Venue Sites and Other Activities

June 27-July 1, 2005

Minneapolis Convention Center (for Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Basketball, Weightlifting, Softball, Air Guns, Quad Rugby, 9-Ball, Table Tennis, Power Soccer, and Wheelchair Slalom)

1301 Second Ave. S.

Minneapolis, MN 55403

- Phone: (612) 335-6000

Directions from I-35W or I-94 to downtown

Minneapolis (north):

- Follow downtown Minneapolis exit signs to 11th Street exit. Follow 11th Street to 2nd Avenue South
- Turn left on 2nd Avenue South, and go 1 block to Convention Center
- Park Plaza ramp is located across the street

AMF Southtown Lanes (for Bowling)

7941 Southtown Center

Bloomington, MN 55431–1323

- Phone: (952) 888-9248
- 10 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South
- Take ramp onto SR-65 toward MN-65
- Merge onto I-35W
- At exit 9B, take ramp (right) onto I-494 (SR-5 toward I-494/MN-5)
- At exit 6A, turn off onto ramp toward Penn Avenue
- Merge onto CR-32 (Penn Avenue South)
- Turn left (east) onto West 80th Street
- Turn left (south) onto Knox Avenue South
- End at Southtown Bowl (Southtown Shopping Center) parking lot

Braemar Golf Course (for Golf Exhibition)

6364 John Harris Drive

Minneapolis (Edina), MN 55439

- Phone: (952) 826-6791
- 13.3 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South
- Take ramp onto SR-65 toward MN-65
- Merge onto I-35W
- Keep right onto SR-62 toward MN-62
- Turn right onto ramp toward Gleason Road

- Turn left (south) onto CR-158 (Gleason Road)
- Road name changes to Gleason Road
- Turn right (west) onto Braemar Boulevard, then immediately turn left (southwest) onto John Harris Drive, into Braemar Golf Course parking lot

Brunswick Bowl (for Bowling)

12200 Singletree Lane

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

- Phone: (952) 941-0445
- 15.7 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South
- Take ramp onto SR-65 toward MN-65
- Merge onto I-35W
- Take I-35W to I 494 West
- Turn right (west) on Hwy. 212
- Turn right (west) on Singletree Lane
- Bowling ally is located on the right, approximately three blocks

Como Park (for Field events at McMurray Fields; and Motor Rally event at Como Lake)

- Approximately 6 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South, then immediately turn right (south) onto South 3rd Avenue
- Keep straight on 3rd Avenue South
- Turn left (east) onto CR-5 (E. Franklin Avenue)
- Turn left (north) onto 5th Avenue South
- Keep straight onto ramp toward I-35W/I-94/US-12
- Take exit 239B; take ramp (right) onto Concordia Avenue, toward Lexington Parkway
- To **McMurray Fields** – take Como Avenue West (for Field events, on left); **or**
- To **Como Lake** – go to “Black Bear Crossing on the Lake” building’s parking lot at 1360 North Lexington Parkway (for Motor Rally event, on the right)

Note: Como Park Zoo is located in Como Park at 1250 Kaufman Drive North, St. Paul, MN 55103 (Phone: (651) 487-8201)

Hilton Minneapolis

1001 Marquette Avenue
 Minneapolis, MN 55403

- Phone: (612) 376-1000
- 1½ blocks from Minneapolis Convention Center (access by skyway)

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Slight right onto 12th Street
- Turn left onto 3rd Avenue South
- Turn left onto 11th Street South
- Turn right onto Marquette Avenue, to hotel

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

1300 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55403

- Phone: (612) 370-1234
- 1½ blocks from Minneapolis Convention Center (access by skyway)

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Slight right onto 12th Street
- Turn left onto 3rd Avenue South
- Turn left onto 2nd Avenue South
- 2nd Avenue becomes East Grant Street
- Turn right onto Nicollet Avenue South/Nicollet Mall to hotel

Lake Harriet (for Handcycling)

42nd and East Lake Harriet Parkway
 Minneapolis, MN 55403

- 4.5 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn slight right onto 12th Street South
- Merge onto MN-65 South
- MN-65 S becomes I 35W
- Take exit 14 toward 36th Street/35th Street
- Stay straight to go onto Stevens Avenue South
- Turn right onto 35th Street East
- Turn left onto Nicollet Avenue South
- Turn right onto West 36th Street (past Lakeland Cemetery)
- Turn left onto E. Calhoun Parkway/CR-20 (next to Lake Calhoun)
- Turn left onto William Berry Parkway/William Berry Drive

- Turn slight right onto West Lake Harriet Parkway/West Lake Harriet Blvd./Lake Harriet Parkway West
- Follow road and enter road to left with signage “Boat Launch & Parking Lot Entrance Only” to Lake Harriet Bandshell and parking lot

(Leonard H.) Neiman Sports Complex-Fort Snelling (for Archery) (near Fort Snelling Golf Course)

1 Taylor Avenue
 St. Paul, MN 55111

- Phone: (612) 726-6222
- 10 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South
- Take ramp onto SR-65 toward MN-65
- Merge onto I-35W
- Crosstown 62 (east) – merge left
- Follow Fort Snelling/Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building exit – merge right onto Federal Drive, take a left at the stop sign, then go straight to Bloomington Road – turn right
- Turn left at Colville Avenue
- Venue located on soccer fields on Colville Avenue, between Bloomington Road and Taylor Avenue

Metro Gun Club (for Trap Shooting Exhibition)

10601 Naples Street N.E.
 Blaine, MN 55449

- Phone: (763) 786-5880
- 18 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center northeast on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn slight right onto 12th Street South
- Turn slight right onto East Grant Street
- East Grant Street becomes South 4th Avenue
- Turn left onto 15th Street East
- Turn right onto Portland Avenue South/CR-35
- Turn right onto East 19th Street (19th Street East)
- Merge onto I-35W, North
- Merge onto 95th Avenue NE/CR-52 North/Radisson Road NE via Exit 32
- Turn right onto Naples Street NE
- Venue is located 1.3 miles on right

**Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport
 (Lindbergh Terminal)**

4300 Glumack Drive
 St. Paul, MN 55439

- Phone: (952) 726-5555
- 12.1 miles from the Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn slight right onto 12th Street South
- Merge onto MN-65 South
- MN-65 S becomes I-35W
- Take I-35W to I 494 East
- Merge right onto MN-5 West toward International Airport.
- Take exit toward Lindbergh Terminal, on left to Glumack Drive

Minneapolis VA Medical Center

One Veterans Drive
 Minneapolis, MN 55417

- Phone: (612) 725-2000
- 9.99 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South
- Turn slight right onto 12th Street South
- Merge onto MN-65 South
- MN-65 S becomes I 35W
- Merge left (east) at Crosstown 62
- Turn left (north) at Hwy. 55
- Turn left at Minnehaha Avenue
- Turn left on Veterans Drive, to parking lot

Mall of America

60 East Broadway
 Bloomington, MN 55425-5550

- Phone: (952) 883-8100
- 10.68 miles from the Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Turn right on 2nd Avenue Northeast
- Turn right on 12th Street South
- Follow signage to I-35W, South
- Take I-35W, South to I 494 East
- MN-77 South
- Take either Lindau Lane East or Killebrew Drive East, to enter the parking ramps at Mall of America

**University Aquatic Center – University of Minnesota
 (for Swimming)**

1910 University Avenue SE
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

- On University of Minnesota campus
- Phone: (612) 625-6800 – Recreation Center Front Desk
- Phone: (612) 626-1352 – University Aquatic Center
- 4.33 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South (north)
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South. Then immediately turn right (south) onto South 3rd Avenue
- Keep straight onto South 3rd Avenue
- Take ramp (left) onto I-35W
- At exit 18, turn right onto ramp toward University Avenue/4th Street SE
- Take ramp (right) onto CR-36 (SE University Avenue) toward CR-36/University Avenue
- Turn right (south) onto Church Street SE
- Parking - 1½-2 blocks right to University Avenue ramp, which is next to the Aquatic Center.

University of St. Thomas (for Track events)

2115 Summit Ave.
 St. Paul, MN 55105-1048

- Phone: (651) 962-5000
- 6.42 miles from Minneapolis Convention Center

Directions from Minneapolis Convention Center:

- Depart Minneapolis Convention Center on 2nd Avenue South (north)
- Turn right (east) onto 12th Street South then immediately turn right (south) onto South 3rd Avenue
- Keep straight onto (South) 3rd Avenue
- Turn left (east) onto CR-5 (East Franklin Avenue)
- Turn left (north) onto 5th Avenue South
- Keep straight onto ramp toward I-35 W/I-94/US-12
- Take ramp (right) onto I-94 (US-12) toward I-94/US-12
- At exit 237, turn right onto ramp toward Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street
- Turn right (south) onto Cretin Avenue North
- Track will be held at Palmer Athletic Field – located on the left before Summit Avenue